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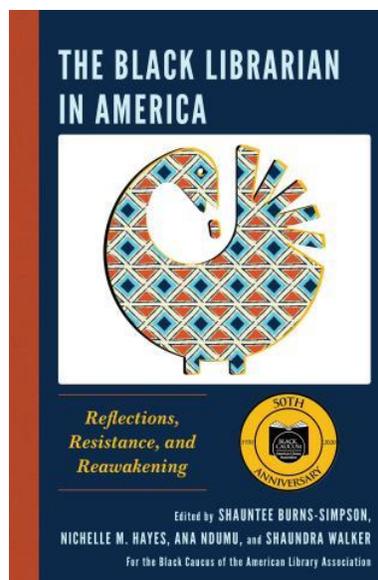
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This month, the Black Caucus of the American Library Association will release the latest edition of its "The Black Librarian in America" series, titled "Reflections,

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Integrate Book Connections Resources to Inspire Summer Reading](#)

When: Feb. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World at Work and in Life with Kindness and Gratitude](#)

When: Feb. 23, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Building Community Engagement and Awareness Through Little Free Library - NEW DATE!](#)

When: Feb. 24, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: March 1, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Getting Started with Marketplace - Indiana Digital Library \(Overdrive\) - NEW DATE!](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Aurora Public Library District

[Library Associate](#)

Funderburg Library at Manchester University

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[The new Rolland Center for Lincoln Research at the Allen County Public Library](#)

Allen County Public Library

Resistance, and Reawakening."

While previous editions were organized around library types, this edition is organized in four thematic sections: "A Rich Heritage: Black Librarian History;" "Celebrating Collective and Individual Identity;" "Black Librarians across Settings;" and "Moving Forward: Activism, Anti-Racism, and Allyship."

The collection of essays is written by and about African American librarians and brings attention to issues of race, diversity, leadership, recruitment and activism within the library profession.

Additionally, this is the first edition to be edited entirely by Black women. Nichelle M. Hayes, the leader of the Center for Black Literature & Culture at the Indianapolis Public Library, along with Shauntee Burns-Simpson, Ana Ndumu and Shaundra Walker, edit this volume in which issues pertaining to Black librarians' intersectional identities, capacities and contributions take center stage.

Click [here](#) to read more about "The Black Librarian in America: Reflections, Resistance, and Reawakening," published by Rowman & Littlefield.

Click [here](#) to read more about Black Caucus of the American Library Association.

Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library's Elmore to speak at 'Big Talk From Small Libraries' conference

When: March 2, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: March 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana 211 and Libraries](#)

When: March 16, 2022, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Curating and Maintaining Vibrant Collections for Users with Print Disabilities](#)

When: March 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - The Ins and Outs of On and Offboarding](#)

When: March 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget](#)

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Debut of the Indiana Housing Dashboard

[Indianapolis Public Library Meet the Artists exhibit showcases work of Indy Black Lives Matter mural artists](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Jeffersonville Township Public Library unveils LGBTQ+ section](#)
Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Indiana suffrage exhibit comes to Franklin](#)
Johnson County Public Library

[Library begins process to hire new director](#)
Kendallville Public Library

[Indiana Landmarks awards over \\$140,000 to save meaningful places](#)
Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

[Sheridan Library's upcoming 'What's in your attic?' program open to public](#)
Sheridan Public Library

[Black history program and tribute comes to the St. Joseph County Public Library](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library

[St. Joseph County Public Library offering hundreds of free programs](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library

[River City artist celebrates Black History Month in Vigo library display](#)
Vigo County Public Library

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.



On Friday, Feb. 25, "[Big Talk From Small Libraries](#)" will be presented from 9:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern Time via the GoToWebinars online meeting service. This free, one-time event is organized and hosted by Christa Porter of the Nebraska Library Commission and co-sponsored by the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.

In one of the 11 total sessions scheduled for the conference, Julie Elmore, director of the Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library in Oakland City, will present "Food in the Library: Reading & Feeding Your Community." Elmore will share tips about creating partnerships with food-based community organizations and finding grants to help make food programs successful.

Click [here](#) to see a complete list of speakers. Click [here](#) to see a complete conference schedule.

The Nebraska Library Commission is on [Indiana State Library's approved training provider's list](#), meaning the organization has blanket LEU approval. To document LEUs for a virtual conference or webinar by an approved provider viewed online, follow the policy on LEUs for virtual conferences and live and archived webinars outlined [here](#).

Click [here](#) to register for the "Big Talk From Small Libraries" virtual conference.



Last month, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority released a new online tool called the [Indiana Housing Dashboard](#). It allows data users to access data and create reports based on current housing needs by county. Across the top of the website, one can choose to view the current demographic, housing stock, affordability measures and jobs in their county. Compare these housing topics for up to three counties at a time.

Users can also create a report based on the housing measures in their county. The new dashboard lets one select counties from a dropdown menu or click to select a county in an online map. Each report automatically lists the data sources used in creating its graphics.

The IHCD provides tips on how to navigate the new tool in its newsletter. Please click [here](#) to subscribe.

CSLP seeking suggestions for 2025 slogan and 2026 theme



The Collaborative Summer Library Program is currently in the process of selecting a slogan for 2025 to go with the previously selected "Art" theme. Additionally, CSLP is also in the process of selecting a general theme for 2026.

Upcoming slogans and themes include 2023's slogan "All Together Now," with its theme of "Kindness,



State Library blog



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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Indiana Soap Co. items on sale at Nook gift shop at State Library until Feb. 28



From now until Feb. 28, all Indiana Soap Co. items for sale at the Indiana State Library's Nook gift shop will be 25% off. For state employees, this discount is in addition to the 20% Indiana state employee discount that is applied to all items in the gift shop.

Visitors to the State Library are encouraged to stop by the Nook retail space during [regular business hours](#) to peruse a selection of gifts and Hoosier merchandise. Nook has a unique collection of materials aimed at pleasing those who love Indiana. The gift shop is located on the first floor of the State Library.

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis. Please call 317-232-3675 for more information about the Nook gift shop.

Friendship and Unity" and 2024's slogan "Adventure Begins at Your Library," with its theme of "Adventure."

CSLP state representatives will solicit feedback and suggestions for slogans and themes via survey. The representative will then narrow down the suggestions to the most popular ones and submit those to the CSLP Theme and Slogan Committee. The committee then goes through the suggestions from all the state reps. They submit the popular suggestions to lawyers to be vetted in order to make sure they aren't copyrighted and that there are no other unforeseen issues. They also submit them to Spanish speakers who make suggestions for what will and won't translate well. The committee then holds a listening session where public library staff from across the country have an opportunity to weigh in on the final 20 or so suggestions. Finally, the CSLP state reps vote on the final slogan and theme at their Annual Meeting in the fall.

Click [here](#) to submit slogan and theme suggestions to CSLP. The form will close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Contact [Beth Yates](#), CSLP president, CSLP Indiana state rep and children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, with questions about submitting themes and slogans.

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